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We are now ready with a large line of
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ALL-WOOL SUITS,

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A CHOICE LINE OF

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From the cheapest to the best.

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April 28--d&wft

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SMITH, HALDEMAN & CHANDLER'S

Combined Cap and Anchor Iron Roofing

It is WATER-PROOF.
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It is more durable than tin or slate, and cheaper than either. It is suitable for any style of building.

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Where orders will be received and promptly executed by

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April 15--d&wft

MYER & SON,
HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTERS!

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing,
and Painting.

Snow--One block north of City Park corner
of State and William streets.

Oct 28 1882--d&wft

Executive's Notice.

State of Wisconsin, Wm. Kerr, Deceased.

Published to give notice to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William W. Kerr, deceased, to present the same to the Probate Court of Macon county, to be held in the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the first Friday of each month, A. D. 1882, for the first and said term.

Decatur, Ill., May 28, A. D. 1882.

J. H. LEWIS,
J. D. L. LYTTON,
Executors.

W. H. QINDOL.

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

Antique up to date, the best of skilled workmen, in the finest and best styles, which will be sold at very competitive rates, and examine his samples before buying. Price lists sent free elsewhere.

Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. June 10--d&wft

RADCLIFF & BULLARD,

Successors to E. S. AUGUST & CO.

Decorators, Painters, Paper Hangings, etc.

Prizes ranging from the cheapest to the most expensive. Also

**FULL CLOTH COVERED CASES
KETS OF SOLID WALNUT.**

For the use of the small white House in the city, only \$1.00. We guarantee that what we sell is solid and well made, and will give it a seal.

Stand--Southwest Corner Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

Palace Hotel, N. LAUX, Proprietor.

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. Price \$10 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 8, 1882--d&wft

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

"T. Greenlanders give to 'twenty' a name which means 'a man.'

The game of Pope Joan was called Pope Julio in the sixteenth century.

A horse's fore leg is modeled upon a type similar to that of a man's arm.

Throughout the United States 2,000,000 tons of water are devoted to agriculture alone.

The tea plant has been discovered growing wild on the slopes of the Himalayas.

During the last twenty years no less than 100,000 women have died from cancer in England.

Two million tons of water, representing 66,000 horse power, are hurried over Niagara every minute.

The petrification called agate was named from the river Achates, in Sicily, where it was first found.

A RESIDENT of Holland, who died in 1872, was said to have smoked over four tons of tobacco in his life of eighty years.

The largest meteorite stone on record is preserved at the Smithsonian Institution. It weighs twenty-five tons, and fell in 1860.

Poisonous snakes often known to form a ring about a school of small fish, and by driving them into a mass obtain a hearty meal.

Among English peasants the fore foot of a hare worn constantly in the pocket is considered to be a charm against rheumatism.

The climate of Greece is so healthful that, during 1,000 years, it was visited by only one epidemic—that described by Thucydides.

Inquiry tradition tells us that the sun and moon existed before the creation of the earth, but the stars had all been mortal or favored animals or birds.

BANDBOXES are said to have been first called from their having been used for holding the number's "bands," or wide ribbons, such as Milton wears in his portraits.

The red Thorn apple is a luxury of the Indians of the Andes, under the influence of which they believe themselves to enter into communion with the spirits of the dead.

Frances used to be considered as a cure for the gout, on the principle, probably, that the shaking induced by the freight would counteract and destroy the shaking of the gouty fit.

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The dancing mania, which arose in Flanders and Germany during the fourteenth century, was regarded as a display of Satanic power, and the popular reason assigned was that the boots with pointed toes, which had recently introduced, were peculiarly offensive to the Almighty.

An ostrich grower at Keyport noticed that one fine specimen was spoilt for market by having a piece measuring three-quarters of an inch broken from its shell by the dredge, so that the result itself was exposed. He restored it to the bird, and found that by the next summer—this was in October—the animal had completely restored its house.

The Muse of Helierius Heline.

When the exhibition of the works of the painter Magnus took place at Berlin a great number of admirers crowded before a beautiful portrait of a woman. A blue velvet dress surrounded her figure, while transparent sleeves only half covered a marble-like arm. A golden chain, passing through the smooth hair, was fastened on the forehead by a jewel, forming an old-fashioned but precious ornament. This was called formerly "Roggenkugel," a name given to the young woman, who was the Muse of the Gensis "on the wings of song." He dedicated to her that beautiful poem, he called her his "idol," or the cousin of Venus of Milo, and he sang about her "sweet face." She was also sung by several other German poets, Fouque, Chamisso, Karl, Schall, Holte, etc. She was admired by W. Hensel, the famous "albino," as he used to style himself, because he could carry her about everywhere, in even clothes, and make her look like a real person. The beautiful Frederike possessed much talent; she composed verses in the Swabian dialect, but printed nothing. She was sister-in-law to the famous author, Rudolf Varnhagen, to whom she was much attached.

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What closes the sales for to-day, off course, thank you," and he moved off.

He was the man who had invested capital in his envelopes. There was nothing in them except the "Multum in Parvo."

The hungry looking wretch who had drawn the first prize?

He was also gone—he was a "capper."

Let the fool killer come this way and operate on all those gentlemen who wish to buy \$17 for \$10.—N. Y. World.

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SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1882.

R. H. HAMMER, J. H. MORSE,
HAMMER & MOSSER, Proprietors
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,
as second class mail matter.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans voters of the several towns and election districts of Macon county will assemble on Saturday, June 11th, at 1 o'clock p.m., at the hotel of Mr. W. H. Miller, to nominate delegates to represent the county in the state convention to be held at Springfield on July 1st. The names of the delegates to be nominated at the congressional convention to be held at Decatur on the 11th of June, will be announced to the public on that day. The organization of the county delegation will be as follows:—The names of the towns and other localities at which the names of representatives to the county convention will be nominated for the state convention will be as follows:—Garfield and Arthur in 1860, and one delegate for every fraction of 25 votes. Upon the nomination of the delegates, their names will be sent to the delegates as follows:

John C. Deacon
Decatur
Dixon
Eaton
Elmwood
Fleming
Hartman
Hillman
Long Creek
Macon
Marshall
Mt. Zion
Niantic
Oakley
Pleasant View
Wheatland
Whitmore.

By order of the Committee.
JAMES C. LAKE, Chairman.

Onwards the call for the Republican County Convention. Calls for primaries are now in order.

The failures of the week were 106, being a decrease of 29 from the number reported during the previous seven days.

The state of Missouri is to be congratulated upon its advancement in the ways of civilized life. Jesse James is out of the way, and the imitators of his villainy, who robbed the Brookfield bank, are in the hands of the officers. Good for Missouri.

The friends and attorneys of Doyle, the convicted counterfeiter, are making a rather cheery claim when they represent him as "an innocent and misjudged man," upon the ground that the bonds found in his possession were not counterfeit, but printed upon a genuine plate which they admit was stolen from the government. This discounts everything we have ever seen in the way of ad-

mant.

Major Vespasian Warner.

As the time for the congressional convention approaches candidates become more plentiful, and the prospects of a contest increase. The Clinton Public *Post* yesterday comes to the front with the following:

The Public has expressed its opinion favorably in the interest of Captain Rowell as the candidate for congress, and should he be the choice of the convention there is none whom we can support more heartily. But local pride demands of the Public that DeWitt county should present the name of one of its favored sons for the office. It does not follow that because the Public and DeWitt county may take kindly to the candidacy of the gallant captain from McLean county that this should prevent us from flinging high our caps for one whose interests and hopes are all centered in our midst. The newspaper that is not faithful to its own household is unworthy of an existence. The Public takes pride in the young men of the county, and had it the power would place them high on the roll of honor. The faithful newspaper reflects the opinion of its constituency, therefore the Public presents for the consideration of the republicans of the Fourteenth district the name of Major Warner as a candidate for congress. He is a man of brains and energy. He has been trained in the republican school of politics, and on the battle field and at the ballot box maintained its principles. He is the peer in intellect and ability of any man who can be named in the district, and his nomination would be a fitting recognition of that element of progress in the republican party which is fast coming to the front. DeWitt county has been a faithful worker in the republican cause, and it is now time for it to seek a place nearer the head of the column. Our county has never had the honor of being represented in congress, and now seems to be the opportunity.

Speaks of the late cold spring, a Boston contemporary recalls the cold spring of 1816. As late as the 18th of June, a Vermont farmer who went to work for his sheep, overaken in their pastures by a heavy snow-storm, was nearly frozen to death himself. Another farmer, near Lowell, Mass., built a fire around a field of corn at night, "to ward off the frost," and so secured the only crop of corn in the neighborhood. It was feared "that the sun was 'cooking off,'" and there were no ploughs.

A council of sixteen representatives gathered at Quincy, Ill., to install the Rev. Fred A. Thayer as pastor of the Congregational church. After an exchange of views a secret session of the council was held, and the vote showed the members to be equally divided as to the continuance of the pastor's theology. The latter refused to qualify his expressions, and has not been installed.

Businessmen's point process floor tax one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other mill here.

The popular sale of the season, Stine's 10¢ flour.

MS-dwt

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

Its Climate and Productions.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: As I receive a great many letters from residents of Macon county asking for a description of this part of the country, I will answer them through the columns of the REPUBLICAN. They have heard of the famed city by the sea, of the climate, of the fruits and flowers, of the mountain scenery, and the grand bay with its placid waters, stretching far out to the Santa Cruz island. If time and distances did not play an important part in man's life, the trains could scarcely carry the thousands who would make a hasty visit to see for themselves.

Santa Barbara is one of the most attractive localities in the United States. It lies on the Pacific coast south of the line of cold winter storms, and is only occasionally touched by light frosts. The valley of Santa Barbara is crescent shaped, the indentation being to the south. On the north the high mountains rise, forming a barrier to the north winds. With a gentle slope from the mountains to the sea, the valley has a warm exposure seawards, while the temperate and invigorating winds from the ocean sweep up in gentle breezes. The city of Santa Barbara has a population of 5,000. The different denominations are well represented by churches which are well attended.

THE CLIMATE.

The climate of this region is nearly perfect. From May to November there is no rain. From November to about the middle of December there are some showers. The winter rains last from that time until the end of February. In March and April there are the spring rains. Nearly three-fourths of the rain falls at night, so that it is generally pleasant to be out of doors all day. In summer the people very generally wear clothing of light wool fabrics. There is no oppressive or enervating heat. Sunstroke is unknown and summer diseases never heard of. Children who die from feeble ness and lack of vitality in other lands, or who would grow up invalids to fill early graves, can here be reared to a robust maturity and live to a good old age. Those of mature years who come from other climates in failing health can here recover if not already past recovery; while if they are past recovery the day of departure may be delayed in this mild but bracing air. During the winter season ordinary woolen garments are worn.

PRODUCTS.

To attempt a detailed statement of the variety, quality and quantity of products either agricultural or horticultural would require several of the REPUBLICAN. There are corn, wine, oil, milk and honey, bananas, wheat, olives and barley, melons of every kind, apples, peaches, pears, nectarines, custard fruit, Japanese persimmons and loquats, plums, berries of every kind, and vegetables of every name. Flowers of every variety bloom out of doors the year round in wild luxuriance. Here are to be found fields of corn richer and more luxuriant than on any of the western prairies. The dairy lands grow the Alfalfa clover, yielding from six to eight tons per acre at each cutting—a ton of ten to twelve tons per acre of Alfalfa hay per year. Of this part of the world it may be safely said that it has few, if any, objectionable features that probably any other region. It has the healthiest climate and most productive soil joined to all the conveniences of civilization.

W. A. FORDE.

The Next Illinois Legislature.

Catharine Democrat (step.).

Well informed democratic politicians have no hope of securing a majority on joint ballot in the next legislature, although some think there is a possibility of getting the lower house through the apathy and disinterest of the republicans, and the peculiar operation of the minority system. Under this system neither party can ever secure a large majority in the lower house. There are 51 districts, and each party is certain under ordinary circumstances to elect one of the three members from each district. The contest then is to secure the third member in the 51 districts. Of these 51 districts 32 gave majorities for Garfield, and 19 for Hancock. On that basis the republicans will have 32 to add to their 51 and the democratic 18, making 83 republicans to 70 democrats. That is as large a majority as any party is likely to secure as parties are now organized. It requires a remarkable effort for any democrat to expect this year to gain a majority of the third members in the 51 districts. Could they do this, they would still fail of a majority on joint ballot. Of the 25 senators who hold over, 17 are republicans and 8 democrats—a majority of 9. Of the 26 to be elected this year, 16 will be republicans and 10 democrats, according to the vote for president. On the whole, we hardly think any republican need be very much alarmed about the next legislature.

June 9-14.

Baltimore Hosiery.

A very choice line, embracing about 100 dozens, ladies' men's and misses', ranging in prices from 15¢ to 50¢ a pair. These goods are all this year's purchases and are every way first-class. The prices we name on these goods will astonish you. A similar class of goods was never offered at the prices we offer them.

Big 18.

8-dwt/wt

PAIN from indigestion, dyspepsia, and too heavy eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this. Sold by Druggists & Sweetingers.

Big 18.

8-dwt/wt

They have come! the finest line of knit suits ever seen in Decatur, at the Popular One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square.

Big 18.

CHEAP STORE.

8-dwt/wt

Do not fail to see those fine knit suits just received at Decatur's One Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square.

Big 18.

8-dwt/wt

A Significant Fact.

The cheapest medicine in use is Thomas' Elixer of Opium, because so very little of it is required to effect a cure. For croup, diphtheria, and diseases of the lungs and throat, whether for bathing the chest or throat, for taking internally or inhaling, it is a marvellous compound. Sold by druggists.

Big 18.

8-dwt/wt

WASHINGTOX, June 9.—Doyle, convicted in Chicago of having in his possession bonds, offers, through counsel, to prove conclusively the genuineness of the \$1,000 bond plate, how it was obtained and all about it, provided the government will release him from confinement; and the present investigation at the treasury is for the purpose of ascertaining the character of the plate, whether it is good transfer work or merely a counterfeit, and if the former, to ascertain now it was obtained from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and to place the responsibility where.

No taffy necessary to sell skins all day.

WE HAVE NOW FINISHED THE REFITTING OF OUR STORE.

OUR STOCK OF
**WATCHES, CLOCKS,
SILVERWARE,
FORKS, SPOONS, KNIVES, CARVING SETS,
JEWELRY of All Kinds,
AND
DIAMONDS!**
IS LARGER THAN EVER.

The new Show Cases give us a chance to place on display a great many goods heretofore kept in the safe. It makes no difference what you may want in our line, we show three times the quantity you can find in town, and offer you prices lower than can be offered by any smaller dealers.

**COME IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY
AND GET OUR PRICES.**

It will cost you nothing to look, and if OUR LOW PRICES DON'T SELL YOU
THE GOODS WE WILL NOT TEAR YOUR CLOTHES.

NO GOODS SOLD THAT WE CANNOT WARRANT.

—We will keep up —

Our Special Drive on Watches!

That is a department of our business where we can

Save You From 15 to 25 Per Cent.

And give you your choice between

**ROCKFORD, WALTHAM,
ELGIN, HAMPDEN,
SPRINGFIELD, HOWARD,**

—As well as the —

Fine Swiss and Imported Goods.

We are not compelled to talk any particular make of Watch, because it is the only kind we carry, for we CARRY THEM ALL

**O. E. CURTIS & CO.
LEADING JEWELERS.**

May 9—d&w

ABEL & LOCKE

Are receiving Carloads of

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RICH COLORINGS.
DURABLE QUALITY.
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Which are being sold at a GREAT BARGAIN.**

An Absolute Fact.

You can buy Dress Goods of S. G. Hatch & Bro. cheaper than any other House in this city.

You can buy Table Linens, Towels, Turkey Reds, Napkins, Crashes, &c., cheaper than elsewhere.

You can buy Cottonades, Cheviots, Jeans, Tweeds, &c., cheaper than you ever saw them.

A special offering of Kentucky Jeans at much less than value.

Special prices on Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets and Hats. Now is the best time to buy.

Inspection solicited.

**S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.**

**D. F. Hamsher,
DEALER IN
BUGGIES,
PHÆTONS, SPRING WAGONS, ETC.,**

And the Manufacturer of the Celebrated

HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.

You are cordially invited to visit his factory at any time, and to examine his stock of
BUGGIES, FARM AND SPRING WAGONS.

He guarantees to give you the fullest satisfaction, both as to style and quality of work and prices.

His Factory is on Wood street, between South Main and South Water streets. [april 15—d&w]

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TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier, \$12 cts.
One year, in advance, \$72.00
Two months, \$100.00
Three months, \$125.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce John T. Reid as a candidate for Coroner at the election of the republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce Jeser E. Bourne as a candidate for Coroner at the approaching election.

Best assortment of Decorated Caskets in the city, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s

W. L. FERGUSON stores stoves [5-46

ATTEND church-morrow.

THREE weeks from to-day and Coup will be in Decatur with his united shows.

An adjourned meeting of the city council will be held on Monday night.

The finest Ice Cream in the city, at Wood Bros. jun&dw

The Italian band is still in the city during entrancing music.

To-morrow will be a great day for the children in the Methodist churches.

This great all wool Cashmere Suits at

B. Stine, the Boss Clothier. M5-dif

Tra stone for the John Ulrich building is on the ground, ready to be adjusted.

The only latest styles in Decatur of men's low shoes are at

May 20-dif L. L. Frazee & Co.'s

Next week Sheriff Foster will go to Joliet and take with him five penitentiary birds from the county jail.

PICTURE FRAMES, all sizes and styles made to order cheap, at Wallace's book store. 10-d&w

The festive horse traders have resumed business again on the old square and in "Trader's Alley."

If you want your stove stored and cared for, call on W. L. Ferguson. 5-dif

YESTERDAY evening Abel & Locke sent two big rolls of fine grain carpet to a customer at Macon.

The 1882 tax sales will begin next Monday at 10 a.m.—and continue from day to day.

ICE CREAM Soda Water, at Wood Bros. June 8-dlw

ALWAYS good—Schroeder's famous Bohemian cigars. Sold by all first class dealers in the city.

A SPLENDID lot of steel engravings at Wallace's book store, for a few days longer. 13-d&w

The common law docket will receive attention in the circuit court during next week.

CREAM LEMONADE, at Wood Bros., 22 Merchant street. jun&dw

DURING the past week the name of every pupil who attended school in Decatur last year was printed in the columns of the REPUBLICAN.

If you want a job of spouting done promptly and first class, call on W. L. Ferguson. jun&dw

Those wishing fresh golden butter, superior canned goods and good groceries, should call on W. F. Niedermeyer, on the Mount.

ANOTHER meeting of all those interested in the formation of a post of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at the court house next Monday evening.

MARSHAL HERWES yesterday arrested a painter named Fred. Smith, charged with an assault. Smith will toe the mark in Justice Lowry's court next Monday.

CHOCOLATE, strawberry and Vanilla Ice Cream, at Wood Bros. jun&dw

A SHEAT thief entered the residence of Mr. Isaac R. Mills, last evening, and stole a valuable silk dress and made off with it. No arrest.

Now buy a Hammock, and go to Wallace's book store for it, where there is always a good assortment at low prices. 10-d&w

ICE CREAM, by the quart or gallon delivered to any part of the city. 8-dlw

The horse which was believed to have been stolen from Mr. John Defrates, last evening, was recovered this morning. The horse returned to the city and is now in possession of the owner.

THE REPUBLICAN county convention, to be held in this city on Saturday, June 24, will select delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial conventions. The convention for nominating county officers will be held later.

ICE CREAM, Soda Water, Cream Lemonade, and the most delicious Ice Cream in the city, at Wood Bros. June 8-dlw

THE best wishes of all Decatur will go with the Rescues when they start for Muscatine next Tuesday. A week from today the hub-and-hub race will be run, and then the interest at home will be at fever heat once more. Success to the champions.

Go to Peter Ullrich's and get a bar of that Magnetic Soap; no washboard or boiling of cloth necessary; washing done in one-half the time, and guaranteed not to injure the finest fabric. 13-dif

The coal shaft at Niantic is now over 200 feet deep. The diggers hope to strike a paying vein at about 300 feet. The work progresses steadily and rapidly. Jacob Gross has suspended operations temporarily at his shaft a few miles south of it. It is 87 feet deep.

The closing soiree of the season at Guards' Army last evening was a social success. The weather was in a slightly melting mood, but nevertheless the attendance was large and the music was good. Bro. McLean, of the Review, was the only member of the press who understood the amusements of the dance and lingered about on the outer edge, while the whirling couples lilted past him in the mazy, dizzy waltz.

The 1883 meeting of the Illinois State Eclectic Medical Society will be held in Decatur during the month of June. Drs. Wheeler and Clark of this city will be among the delegates who will represent the Illinois society at the national convention to be held in New Haven, Conn., next month.

Farmers in the city to-day state that the warm weather of the past few days has given the corn a big boost, and that the prospects for a two thirds crop were never better. Corn is jumping lively, and wheat looks well. There will be a big yield in Macon county this year.

The Decatur Reds will go to Lincoln on Tuesday to play a return game of base ball. In case the Reds are defeated the Lincoln club will be invited to come to Decatur on July 4th and play a game for a handsome prize. The Reds are ambitious and will practice until they are as good as the best amateur club in the state.

WALKING SHOES for \$1.00 at Barber & Baker's. April 15-d&w

A CIVIL ACTION.

An interesting civil case received attention in Justice Albert's court this afternoon, in which M. Goldburg, of this city, was plaintiff, and the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway Co. were defendants, the plaintiff claiming damages in the sum of \$75.56. It appeared that on the 29th of last March burglars entered the station house at Dalton City and broke open Mr. Goldburg's trunk, in which were a lot of sample goods, for which he was personally responsible to the wholesale firms he represented. The trunk was sent to Decatur, and the agent informed the officials of the company of the burglary and the amount of the loss sustained by Mr. Goldburg. The company replied that Mr. Goldburg would not suffer, and he surrendered his checks and received his trunk, from which had been extracted a lot of articles. This evidence was offered before Justice Albert. The company was represented by Mr. E. P. Van, and Mr. W. C. Johns appeared for the plaintiff. Both attorneys made exhaustive arguments before the Justice, and an audience composed of City Attorney Hutchinson, a reporter and the plaintiff. At the conclusion of the presentation of law points bearing on the case, and the speeches, the justice decided the case in favor of the plaintiff, allowing him the full amount of his claim, \$75.56. Mr. Van announced that he would take an appeal.

"I Works Like a Charm."

This forenoon the county jail prisoners fined by Judge Smith in the circuit court this week, went down to join the Decatur chain gang and to submit themselves to the orders of Street Supervisor Shorb. Their names are Patrick Beardon, guilty of malicious mischief, who was fined \$50 and costs; John Rolen, larceny, fined \$40, and John Hockinberry, flourishing a deadly weapon, fined \$25. These three worthless, two of whom have caused the officers and local courts much trouble and expense, will be allowed \$1.50 per day so long as they work until they shall have worked out their fines, and then they will be discharged from further custody. During their connection with the chain gang they will stop each night at the Hotel de Foster. When Pat was sentenced he emphatically averred that he would not work on the chain gang, but it has evidently reconsidered his determination not to obey the order of the court.

In conversation with a REPUBLICAN reporter this morning our modest and enterprising friend of the Review, Hon. S. S. Jack, declared emphatically that he is not a candidate for the democratic nomination for the legislature, neither does he desire to occupy a seat in the State senate; but as between the two he would rather go to the legislature by big odds. Mr. Jack declares he will not stand in the way of any Macon county democrat who may desire to become a law maker, but it is questionable what course he would pursue in case the nomination was forced upon him. It appears to be Mr. Jack's highest ambition at present to place the Review in the front rank of provincial daily papers, but if his friends insist on sending him back to the legislature we don't see how he can consistently refuse to go.

MR. LEON SULLIVAN, the boss of the Decatur Exchange, reports that citizens seen by him give him generous encouragement in his efforts to connect Springfield with Decatur by telephone; but he requires at least 40 persons to purchase five dollars worth of tickets each before the wire will be put up. This is an enterprise that is naturally attracting general attention, as the wire will prove of incalculable benefit to business men and others. Instead of sending a condensed telegram to the capital, by giving up one 25 cent ticket a person can communicate directly with any person at Springfield and talk for five minutes upon business and other subjects. Most anybody can speak 100 words a minute, and certainly the privilege of speaking 500 words upon a matter of importance ought to be worth 25 cents.

Opinions vary as to the size of the audience that will greet the appearance of the Mrs. Jesse James Lecturing Company at the opera house on next Monday evening. No doubt the lecture will be interesting enough with the simple exhibition of Mrs. James and her two children, who will occupy seats upon the stage while Mr. Riches decants upon the life and adventures of the late celebrated robber and cut-throat, but the lesson to be taught is what troubles a number of citizens who have given the matter much thought. The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 50 and 75 cents.

A copy of the *Greencastle (Ind.) Banner*, of June 8, contains the REPUBLICAN's synopsis of Dr. Davies' memorial address at Greenwood cemetery on May 30. The *Banner* says: "During his visit to Greencastle Dr. Davies was initiated into the Steinway Grand Piano. It is the finest ever brought to this city. Miss Mary Williams has also indulged to the extent of a fine Cabinet Upright Haines Bros. Piano. They came from C. R. Prescott's popular music house."

Mr. Myer, who has been flourishing a brush in the city of Chicago during the past several weeks, returned to Decatur this morning. Next Monday he will take charge of Myer & Son's shop and continue at that responsible position for a year or longer.

Prof. Leonard announced last night to the charter members of his class that he contemplated leaving Decatur and that he thanked all for the generous patronage accorded him during the past seven years. The Professor will probably leave for New York city with his family during the coming week.

Mr. John Campbell of this city has presented his daughter with a beautiful Steinway Grand Piano. It is the finest ever brought to this city. Miss Mary Williams has also indulged to the extent of a fine Cabinet Upright Haines Bros. Piano. They came from C. R. Prescott's popular music house."

Miss Adele Shallabarger, who has been attending the Wesleyan Female College at Cincinnati, has returned home to remain during the summer. She was accompanied by two classmates, Miss Lena Galie, of Sedalia, Mo., and Miss Minnie Brown, of Nebraska City, Neb., who will remain here for a short time before returning to their journey homeward.

Phocion Howard announces himself as a candidate for representative in the general assembly from the counties of Vermillion and Edgar. He states his platform to be woman's suffrage so far as the liquor traffic is concerned; opposition to the railway and warehouse commission and to the sealing of the Illinois and Michigan canal to the general government; and state assistance for making good roads.

Major J. B. DuBois, of Leadville, Colo., blew into town this morning. Although he wears a salmon-tinted hat, a scarf-pin of virgin gold, and has about him the unmistakable air of a denizen of Carbonate Hill, he is nevertheless the same breezy "Jake" as of old, and can harter preparations with the boys, or assume the la-de-dah style in a ball room just as completely as ever. Long life and success to the pioneer of the carbonate camp; he's a good one.

This morning Major C. F. Emery, of Marcellus, and Mr. James Millikin, arrived home after an absence of eleven days in Southern Dakota. The gentlemen report that that is a magnificent section of country, that land almost as fine as can be had at from three to six dollars per acre. Major Emery purchased three full sections bordering on a beautiful lake of water. The town of Huron, Dakota, where about 1200 people reside, is the liveliest town on the frontier in the northwest. Every train brings 200 to 300 people to the place, and the hotels and boarding houses are literally packed with people every night, three and four in a bed.

William Miller, formerly of this city, graduated from the high school at Bloomington on Thursday, with high honors. The subject of his ringing oration was "Power of Oratory." A paper of the Ev-

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Prior Moore is in the city on a brief visit.

Geo. Wallace, the Cerro Gordo merchant, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. A. Wilkoughby is visiting her relatives at Riverton.

Theron Powers arrived home from the St. Louis race this noon.

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